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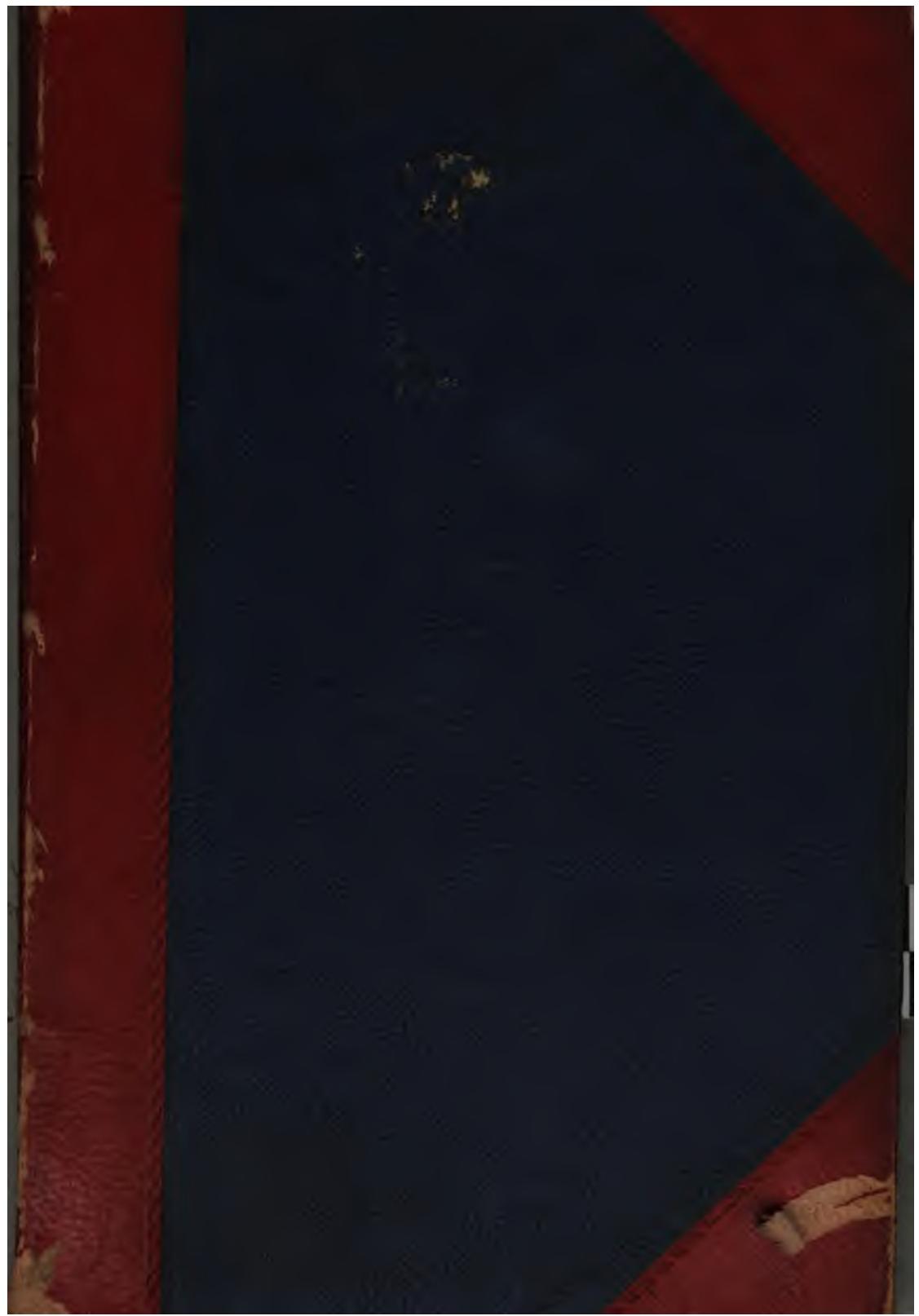
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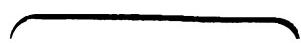
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1. The Royal Standard is to be worn at the main-top-gallant-mast-head of any ship or vessel in which Her Majesty, or any member of the Royal Family, shall have embarked.

This Standard is entitled to the Royal Salute of twenty-one Guns; but a ship or vessel bearing the same does not return salutes.

2. The Lord High Admiral's Flag is to be worn at the main-top-gallant-mast-head of any ship or vessel in which the Lord High Admiral, or the Commissioners for executing the Office of Lord High Admiral, shall embark.

This Flag is entitled to a Salute of nineteen Guns.

3. The Flag of the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland is to be worn at the main-top-gallant-mast-head of any ship or vessel in which His Excellency shall embark within the Irish waters, or in St. George's Channel.

This Flag is also entitled to a Salute of nineteen Guns.

4. The Union Jack. Flag of the Admiral of the Fleet, worn at the main-top-gallant-mast-head of his own ship, as his proper Flag.

Entitled to a Salute of seventeen Guns.

5. A plain Red Flag, or Flag of the Red Squadron; a White Flag with a Red St. George's Cross in it, or Flag of the White Squadron; and a plain Blue Flag, or Flag of the Blue Squadron, are worn respectively by an

Admiral at the main-top-gallant-mast-head; and entitled to a Salute of fifteen Guns; by a

Vice Admiral, at the fore-top-gallant-mast-head; and entitled to a Salute of thirteen Guns; by a

Rear Admiral, at mizen-top-gallant-mast-head; and entitled to a Salute of eleven Guns.

6. When Flag-Officers shall think fit to carry their Flags at the Head of their Boats, they shall wear the following Flags to distinguish their Ranks, *viz.* :—

The Admiral of the Fleet, and the Admirals of the Red, White, and Blue, shall each wear his proper Flag; Vice Admirals of the Red and Blue, their proper Flag, but with one White Ball in it; and Vice Admirals of the White, their proper Flag, with one Blue Ball in it.

Rear Admirals of the Red and Blue, their proper Flag, with two White Balls; and Rear Admirals of the White, their proper Flag, with two Blue Balls in it. The Balls to be large enough to be easily distinguished, and to be in the upper part of the Flag, and near the Staff.

II.—PENDANTS.

1. A plain Red Broad Pendant, or a White Broad Pendant with a Red Cross in it, is to be worn by Commodores of the First Class; but when more than one such Commodore shall be present the Senior only shall wear the Red Pendant, and the other, or others, the White Pendant.

Entitled to a Salute of eleven Guns.

2. A Blue Broad Pendant is to be worn by Commodores of the Second Class.

Entitled to a Salute of nine Guns.

3. All Her Majesty's Ships and Vessels in Commission, when not distinguished by a Flag or Broad Pendant, are to wear a long Pendant, having a St. George's Cross on a White Field in the upper part next the Mast, with a Fly Red, White, and Blue, or with a Fly entirely of the Colour of the Ensign.

III.—ENSIGNS.

1. The following Ensigns are to be worn by Her Majesty's Ships and Vessels in Commission, according to the Flag of the

Flag-Officer, or the Broad Pendant of the Commodore under whose orders they are serving, or of those in whose presence they may be, or as circumstances may authorize; and with Union Jacks when it shall be thought proper to display them, *viz.* :—

A Red Ensign with an Union in the Upper Canton.

A White Ensign with a Red St. George's Cross in it, and having an Union in the Upper Canton.

A Blue Ensign with an Union in the Upper Canton.

2. No Flag-Officer, or Captain, shall carry any other Flag or Pendant than that which belongs to his Rank, except when Her Majesty, or any of the Royal Family, or the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, may be on board; or when directed to do so by the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, or by his superior Officer.

3. When two Flag-Officers, carrying the same Flag at the same Mast-head, shall serve together, the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, or the Commander-in-Chief of the Fleet in which they may be serving, may order either of them to wear temporarily such other Flag as may be deemed expedient, for the sake of distinction; but this temporary circumstance is not to affect their proper Rank and Command.

IV.—COLOURS OF SHIPS AND VESSELS NOT OF THE ROYAL NAVY.

1. All Ships and Vessels belonging to Her Majesty's Subjects shall wear a Red Ensign with the Union in the Upper Canton next the Staff.

2. Packets employed by the Post-Office, and having Commanders appointed by Commission from the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, shall carry a Red Ensign and Union Jack, and a Pendant.

3. Ships having Letters of Marque or Reprisals, may carry the said Red Ensign, and a small Red Flag with an Union described in a Canton at the Upper corner thereof next the Staff, as a Jack.

4. Revenue Cruisers shall wear the said Red Ensign with a Regal Crown described in the centre thereof, and a Red Pendant, with the said Crown at the upper part next the Mast.

5. Other Ships and Vessels, employed in the service of any Public Office, shall carry the same Ensign and Jack as Ships having

Letters of Marque, except that in the centre of such Ensign and Jack there shall be described the Seal or Badge of the Office to which they belong.

6. Her Majesty's Store Ships, and Naval and Victualling Transports in Her Majesty's Service, may, when their Masters think it likely to prove useful, in case of emergency at Sea, hoist for the occasion a Pendant and Ensign of any colour: and when a Commission Officer of the Navy shall be employed under any Naval Department in authority on board any such Vessel, he may carry a Pendant of any colour, with the Seal or Badge of the Officer under which he is employed, distinctly described thereon.

7. With the foregoing exceptions, the Flags, Pendants, Ensigns, and Jacks, appointed to be worn by the Ships and Vessels of the Royal Navy, shall not be hoisted or worn on board any other Ships or Vessels whatsoever; nor shall the Masters of such other Ships and Vessels hoist or wear any Flags, Pendants, Ensigns, and Jacks, made in imitation of, or resembling those appointed to be worn by Ships and Vessels of the Royal Navy (excepting as hereinbefore directed), nor any kind of Pendant whatsoever, nor what may be taken for such; and if they shall offend herein, and presume to hoist or wear any Flags resembling those worn by Her Majesty's Ships, or any other Colours than those hereinbefore specified, or any kind of Pendants whatsoever, it is Her Majesty's pleasure that the Captains, or any other Officers of Her Majesty's Ships of War, who shall see them, do seize such Colours, Flags, or Pendants, and report the Names of the Master, and of the Ship or Vessel, the Place to where she belongs, and the Merchants who are Owners of her, to the Secretary of the Admiralty, together with Affidavits of two Witnesses to the fact, in order that the person so offending, may be proceeded against according to law.

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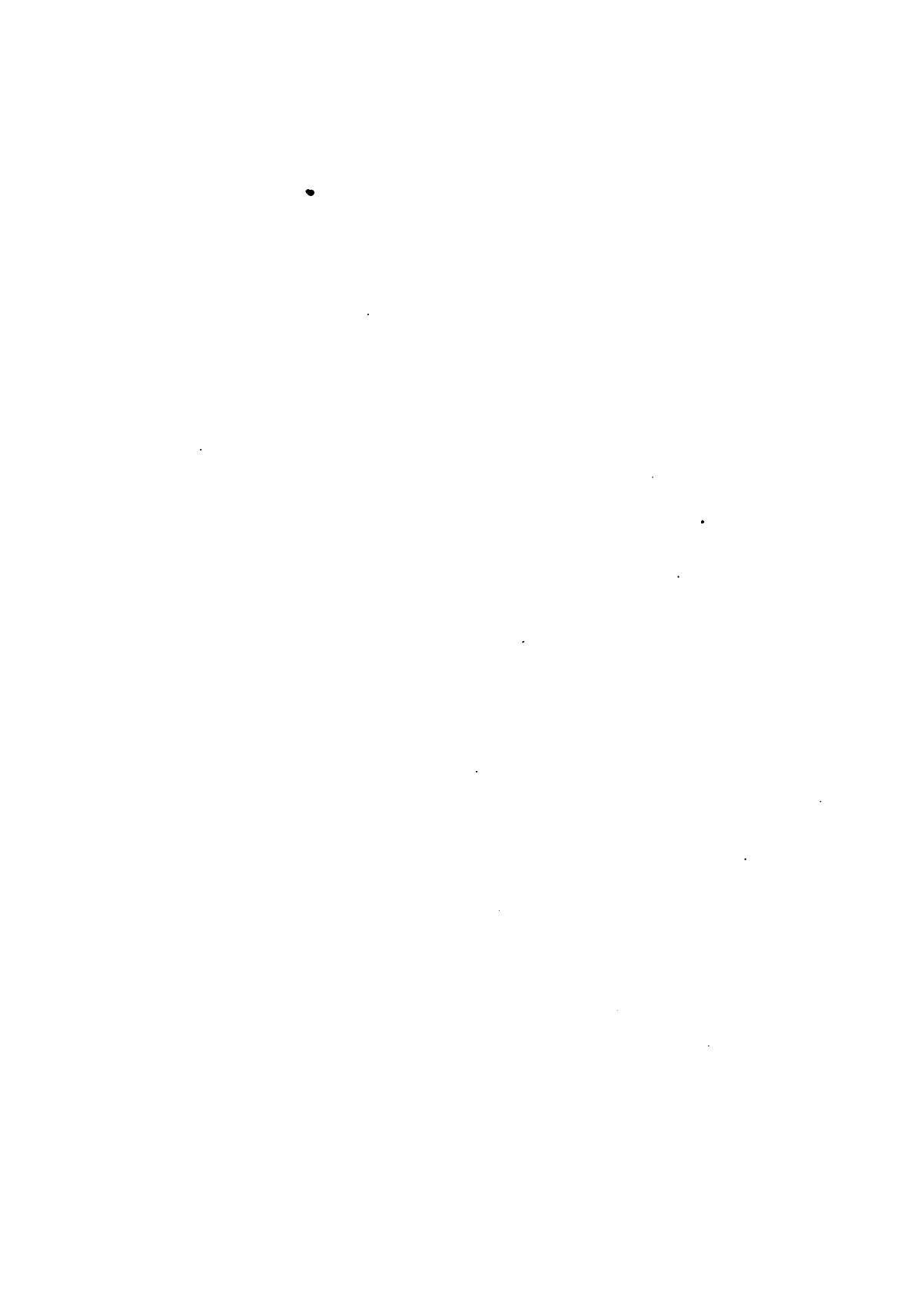


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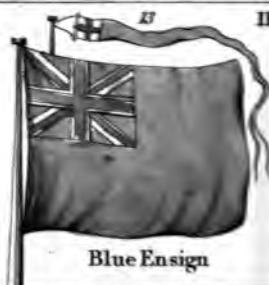




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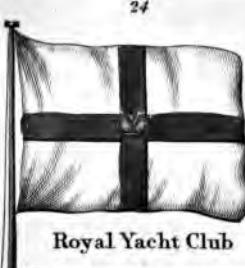
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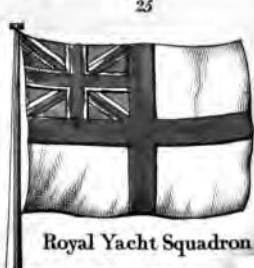
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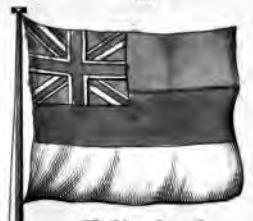
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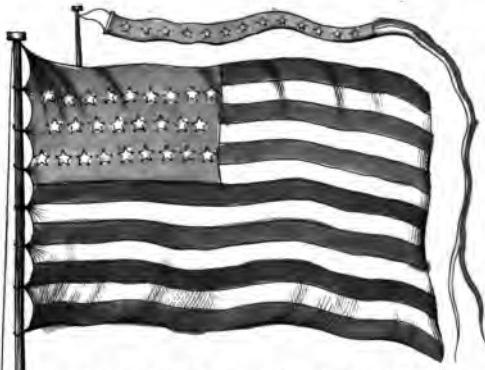
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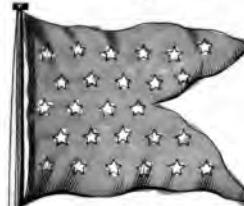
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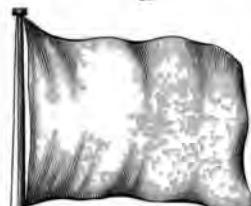
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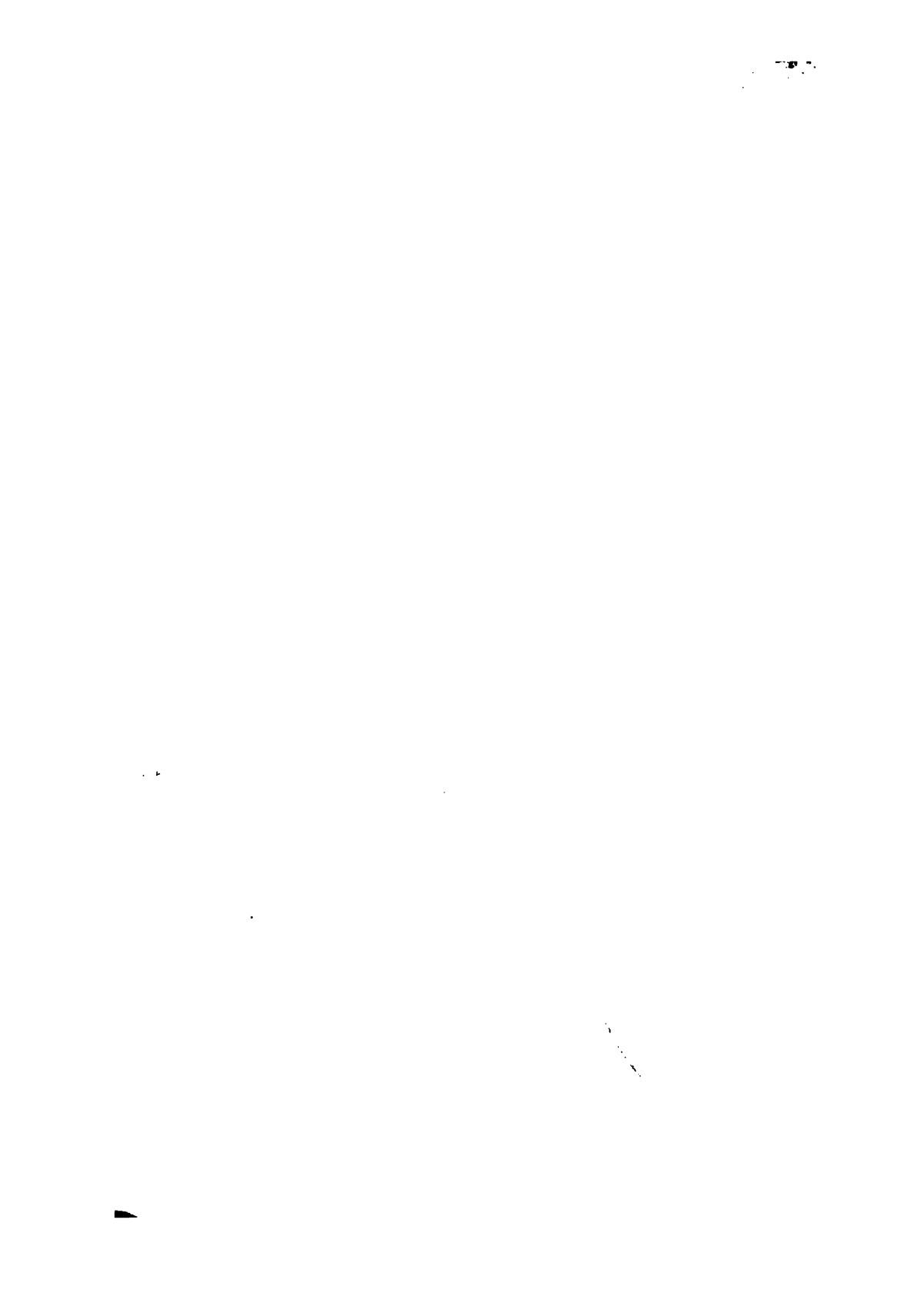


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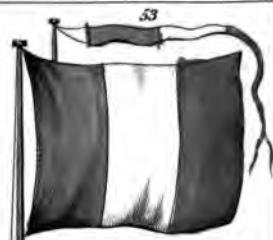
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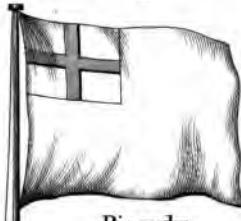


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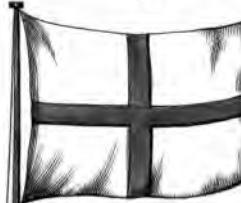
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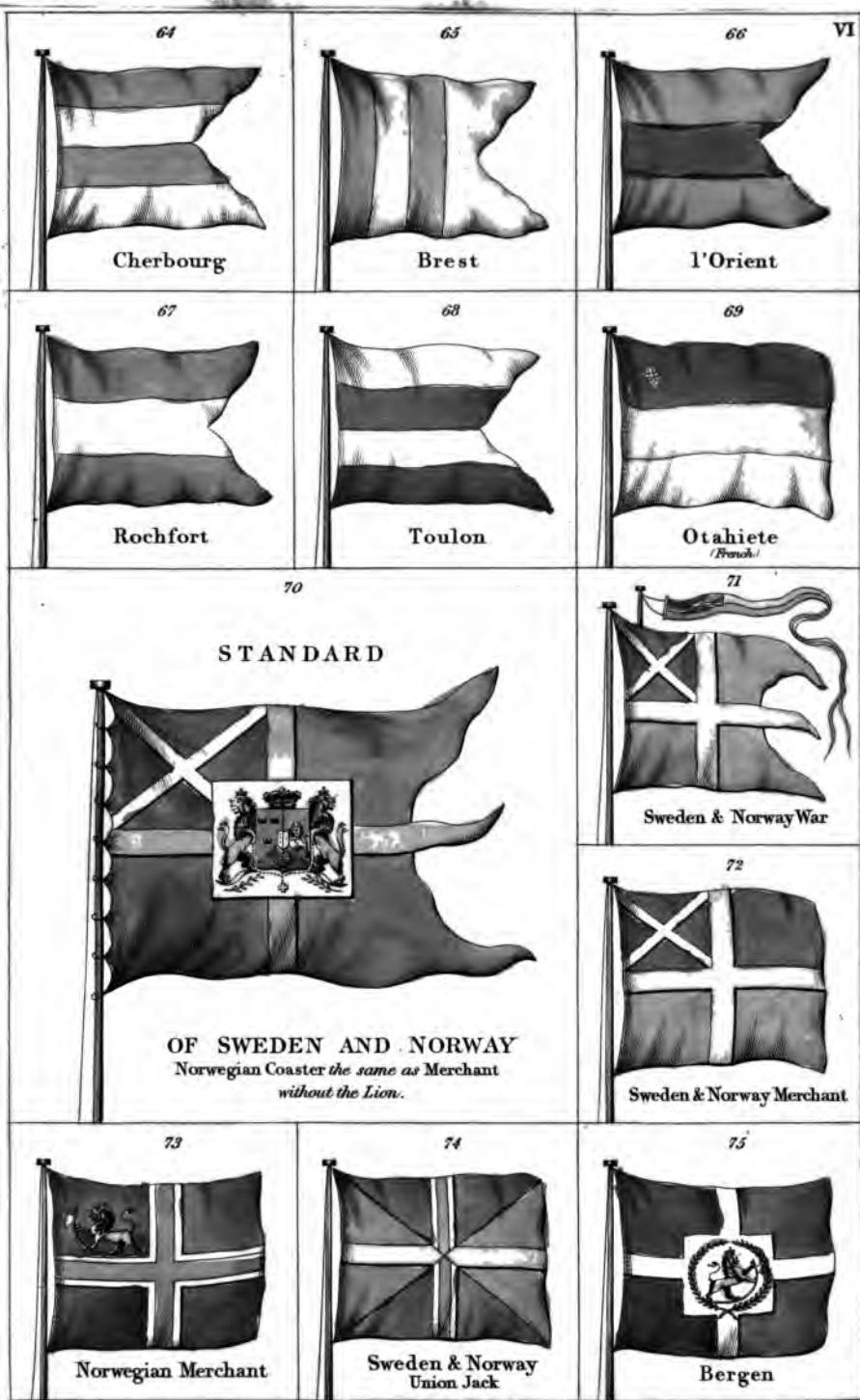
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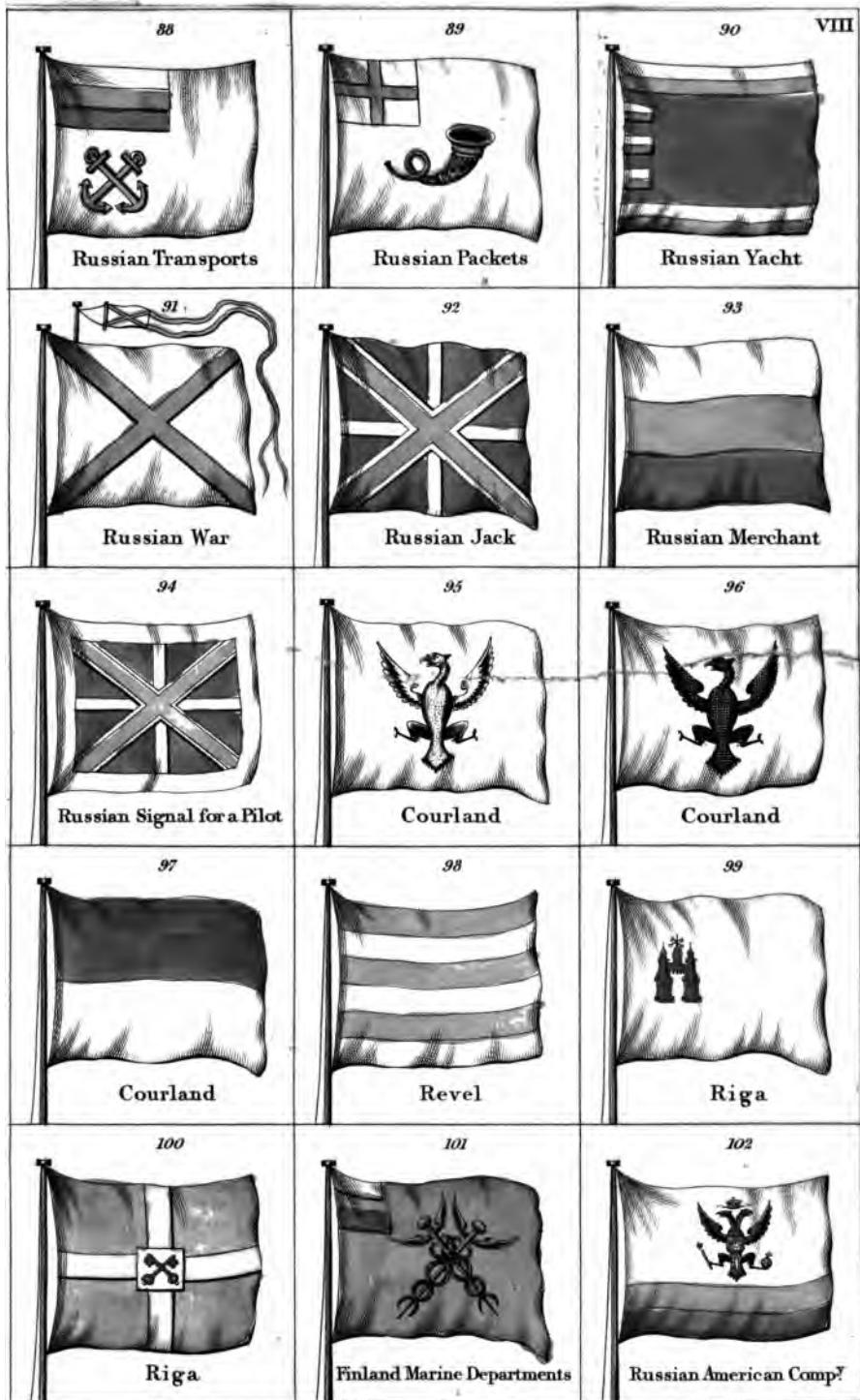




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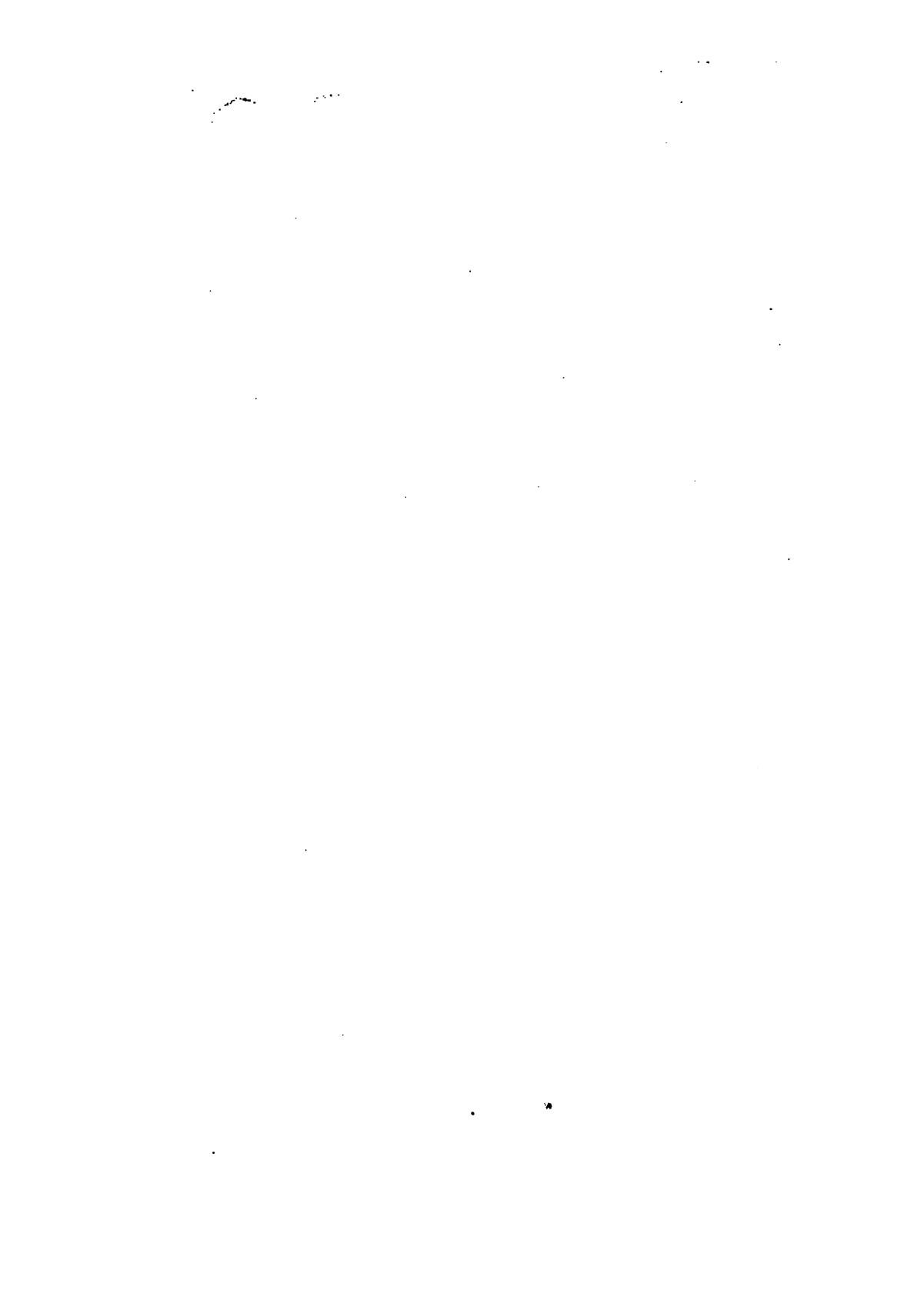


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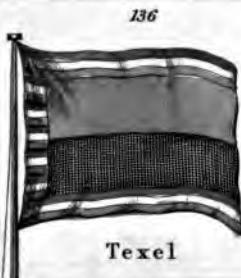
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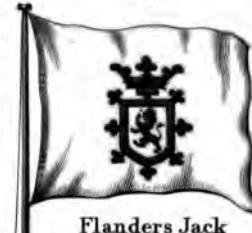
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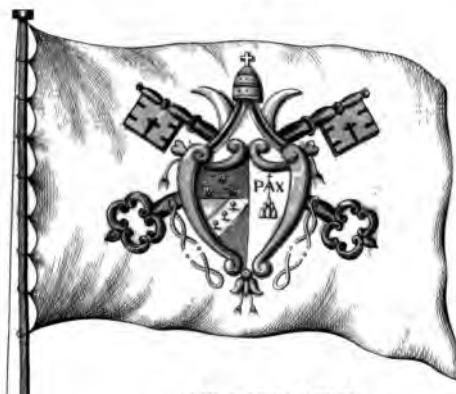


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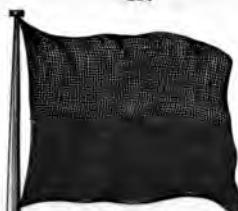
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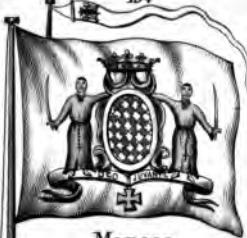
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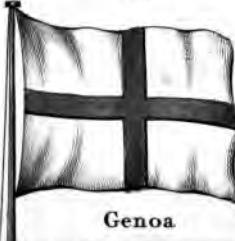
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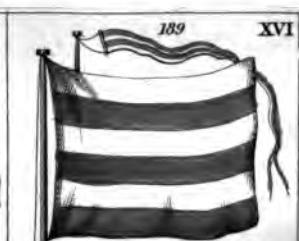
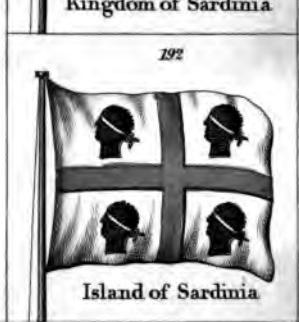
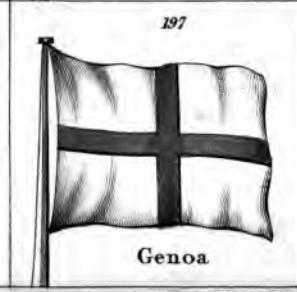


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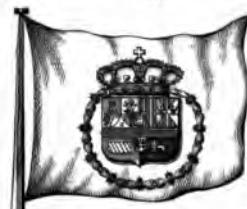
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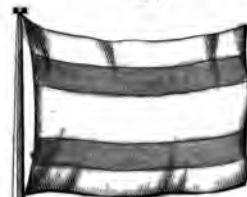
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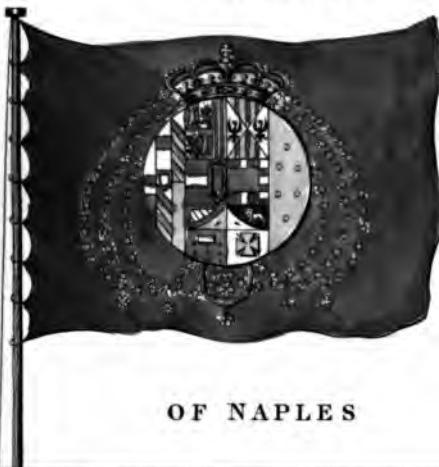
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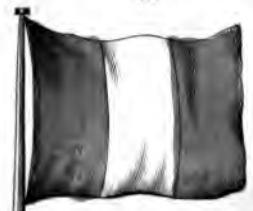
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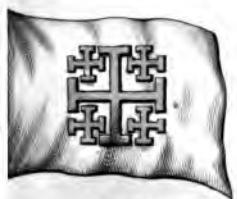
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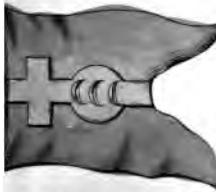
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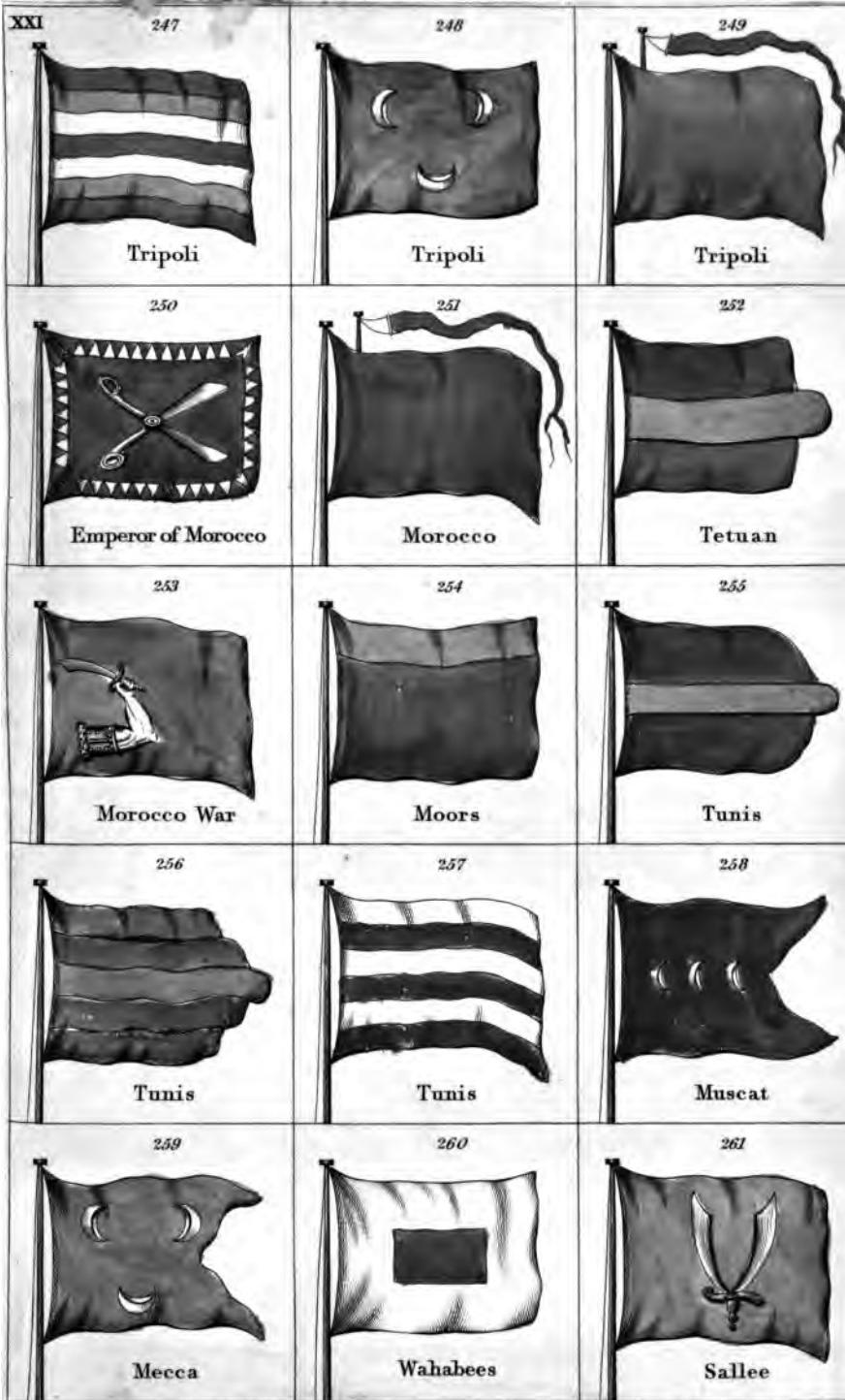
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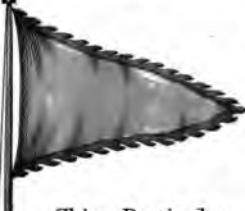
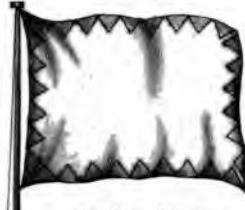
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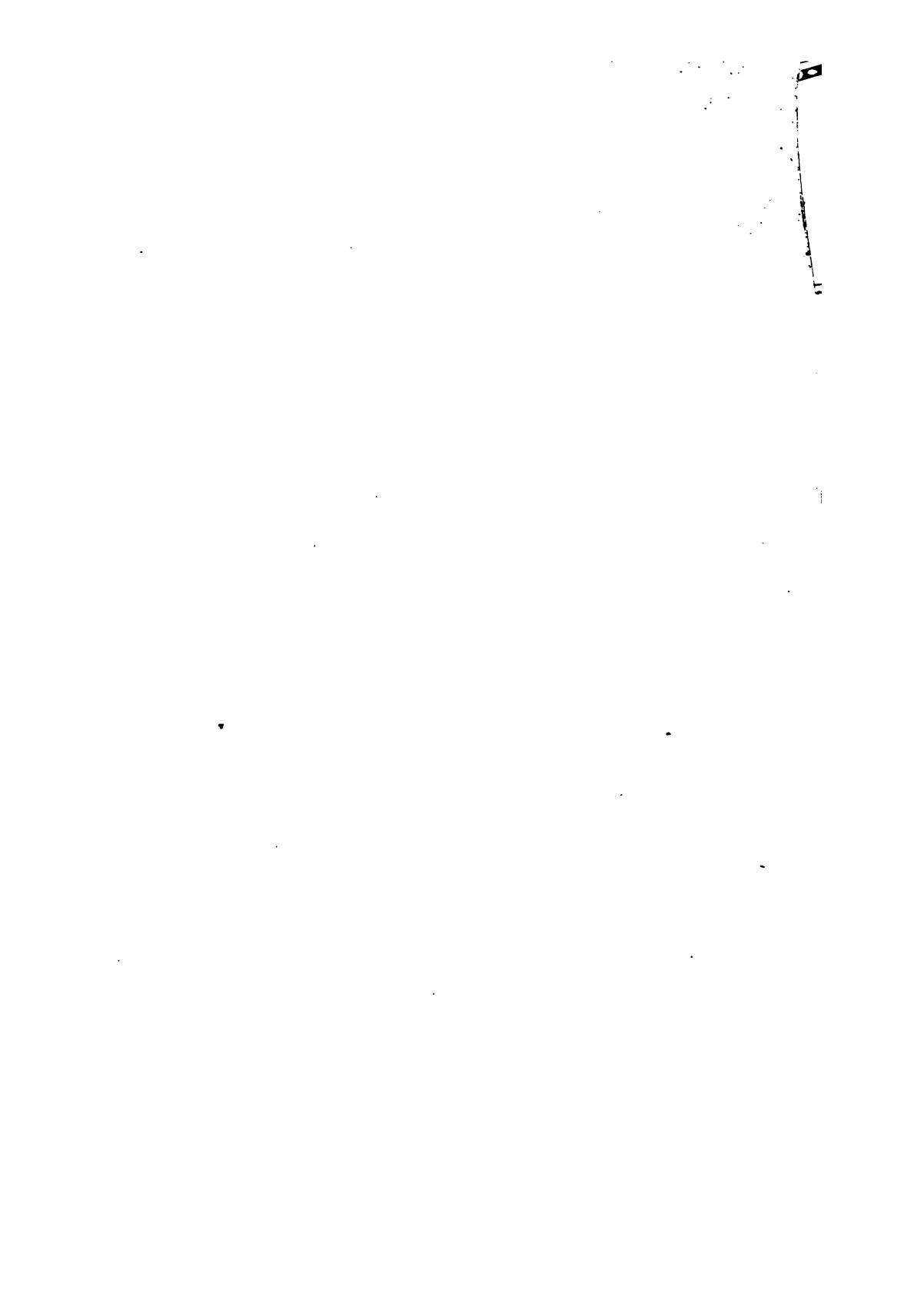
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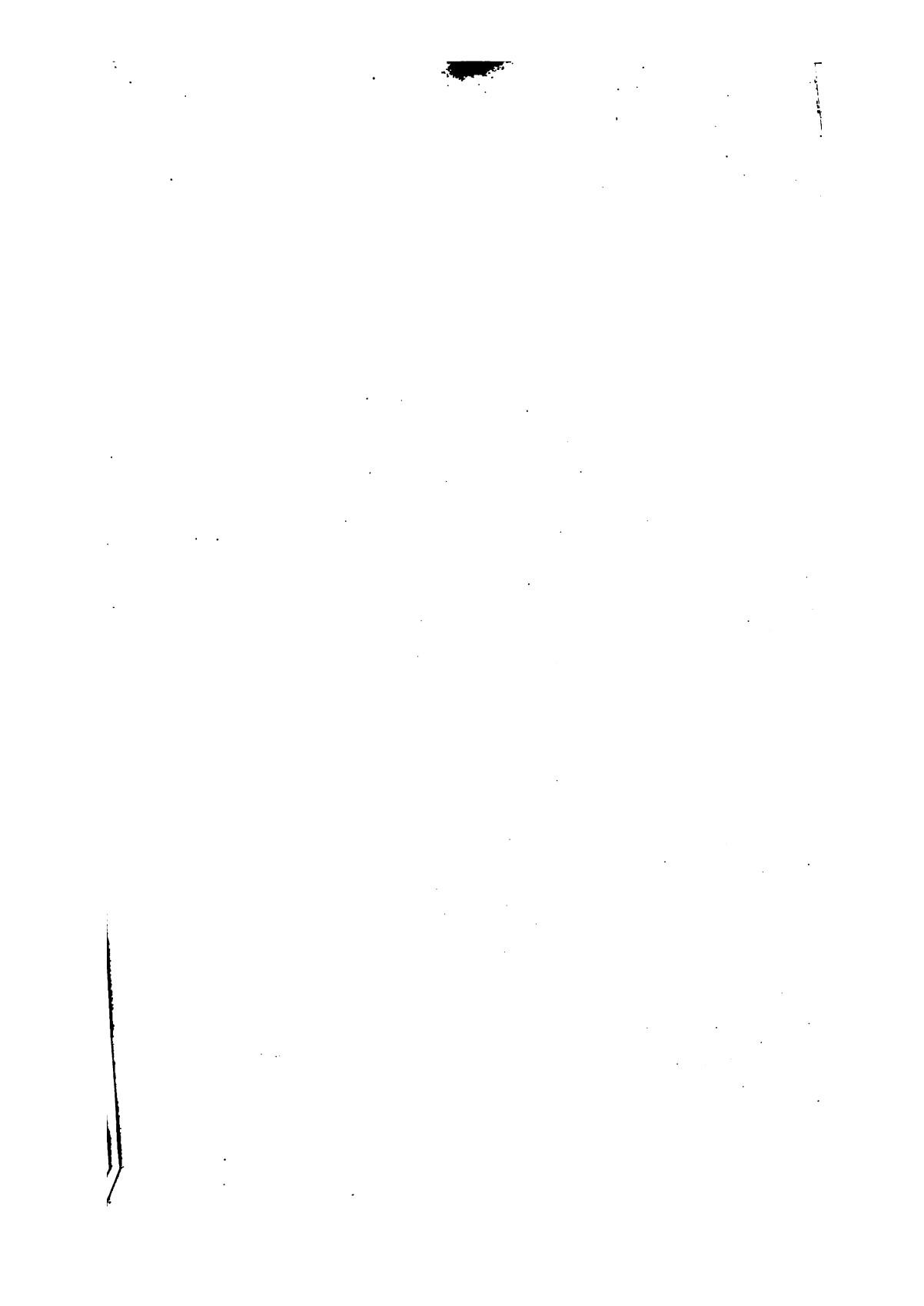
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